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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 20 December 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Somalia*

Cyprus (S/1996/1016 and S/1996/1055)

Other matters

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* To be followed by a formal meeting.

MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	1342nd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 9

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

Organizational matters

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

WORKING GROUP II

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Friday, 20 December 1996

ASIAN GROUP: OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON THE REVIEW OF THE GUIDELINES ON CANDIDATURES OF THE ASIAN GROUP

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

The tenth session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for the Elaboration of an International Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa, will be held in New York from 6 to 17 January 1997. The provisional agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in document A/CONF.241/62.

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Schedule of meetings of the working groups of the General Assembly (January - June 1997)*

OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON THE QUESTION OF EQUITABLE REPRESENTATION ON AND INCREASE IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL:

Monday, 10 March, to Friday, 14 March (8 meetings);
Monday, 17 March, to Friday, 21 March (8 meetings);
Monday, 28 April, to Friday, 2 May (8 meetings);
Monday, 5 May, to Friday, 9 May (8 meetings);
Tuesday, 27 May, to Friday, 30 May (7 meetings);
Monday, 2 June, to Friday, 6 June (8 meetings).

AD HOC OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON AN AGENDA FOR DEVELOPMENT:

Monday, 10 February, to Friday, 14 February (8 meetings);
Tuesday, 18 February, to Friday, 21 February (7 meetings);
Monday, 31 March, to Friday, 4 April (8 meetings).

HIGH-LEVEL OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON THE FINANCIAL SITUATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS:

Monday, 3 March, to Friday, 7 March (8 meetings);
Monday, 14 April, to Friday, 18 April (8 meetings);
Monday, 21 April, to Friday, 25 April (8 meetings);
Monday, 16 June, to Friday, 20 June (8 meetings).

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* The Chairmen and members of the Bureaux also wish to advise that no meetings will be scheduled for Monday mornings and Friday afternoons.

During the week of 7 through 11 April 1997, the Vice-Chairmen may conduct informal meetings, if necessary.

Efforts have been made to prevent overlap of relevant meetings during the same period.

OPEN-ENDED HIGH-LEVEL WORKING GROUP ON THE STRENGTHENING OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM:

Thursday, 23 January, to Tuesday, 28 January (8 meetings);
Monday, 24 February, to Thursday, 27 February (7 meetings);
Monday, 12 May, to Friday, 16 May (8 meetings);
Monday, 19 May, to Friday, 23 May (8 meetings);
Monday, 9 June, to Friday, 13 June (8 meetings).

INFORMAL OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON AN AGENDA FOR PEACE AND/OR ITS SUB-GROUPS:

Wednesday, 29 January, to Friday, 31 January (5 meetings);
Monday, 3 February, to Friday, 7 February (8 meetings);
Monday, 24 March, to Thursday, 27 March (7 meetings).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Executive Boards of UNDP and UNFPA and of UNICEF

The Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Children's Fund will hold informal consultations on the harmonization of budgets on Wednesday, 8 January 1997, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

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Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA

The first regular session 1997 of the Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA will be held from 13 to 17 January 1997 in Conference Room 3. The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan are contained in document DP/1997/L.1. Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the Secretariat of the Executive Board (906-5634) as soon as possible, but no later than 2 January 1997.

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United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

The informal pre-session briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its 1997 first regular session (20-24 January 1997) will take place on Friday, 10 January 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber at United Nations Headquarters. All delegations are invited to attend.

The first regular session of the Executive Board of UNICEF will take place from 20 to 24 January 1997 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber at United Nations Headquarters. The annotated provisional agenda and timetable are contained in document E/ICEF/1997/2.

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the Executive Board secretariat (212-326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than 13 January 1997. In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the Rules of Procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate with their credentials the specific items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

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The Group of 77 of the Whole will hold meetings on 6 and 7 January 1997 on the preparation for the South-South Conference on Trade, Finance and Investment at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

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Announcement

As from 4 December 1996, and for the rest of the month, there will be an informal briefing at 3 p.m., in the Press Briefing Room S-226, by the Presidency of the Security Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on those days when consultations of the whole are scheduled in the morning. When consultations take place in the afternoon, the briefing will be held immediately after the conclusion of the consultations.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Sunday, 15 December 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 44th meeting

Note: The summary of the 44th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1996/248).

Monday, 16 December 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 45th meeting

Note: The summary of the 45th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1996/248).

Tuesday, 17 December 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 46th meeting

Note: The summary of the 46th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1996/248).

Wednesday, 18 December 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

89th plenary meeting

Reports of the Fifth Committee

The Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 117 to 120, 124, 129, 137, 139, 141, 157, 121, 122, 140, 114, 112 and 116.

Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/692) [117]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/51/692).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 117.

Pattern of conferences: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/742) [118]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/51/742) (resolution 51/211 A, B, C, D and E).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 118.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/747) [119]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/51/747) (resolution 51/212).

The Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 12 of the same document (A/51/747).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 119.

Human resources management: report of the Fifth Committee (Part II) (A/51/643/Add.1) [120]

The General Assembly adopted draft decisions I and II recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/51/643/Add.1).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 120.

Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/740) [124]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/51/740) (resolution 51/213).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 124.

Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters: report of the Fifth Committee (Part II) (A/51/639/Add.1) [129]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/51/639/Add.1).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 129.

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violation of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/743) [137]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/51/743) (resolution 51/214).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 137.

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/744) [139]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/51/744) (resolution 51/215).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 139.

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/741) [141]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/51/741).

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 141.

Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti (Part II) (A/51/638/Add.1) [157]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of Part II of its report (A/51/638/Add.1).

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 157.

United Nations common system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/745) [121]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/51/745) (resolution 51/216).

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 121.

United Nations pension system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/746) [122]

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 18 of its report (A/51/746). The results were as follows:

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Section IV (recorded vote)	36	1	62
Draft resolution as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 51/217)	102	1	12

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 122.

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/753) [140]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/51/753) (resolutions 51/218 A, B, C and D).

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 140.

Programme planning: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/748) [114]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/51/748) (resolution 51/219).

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 114.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: reports of the Fifth Committee (A/51/751 and A/51/752) [112]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/51/751) (resolution 51/220).

The Assembly adopted draft decisions I and II recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/51/752).

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 112.

Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/750) [116]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 2 of its report (A/51/750) (resolutions 51/221 A and B, and 51/222 A, B and C).

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 116.

The Assembly concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Fifth Committee before it.

Programme of work

The General Assembly decided to retain the following items on the agenda of its fifty-first session:

Item 10	Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization
Item 12	Report of the Economic and Social Council
Item 17 (b)	Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination
Item 18 (h)	Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit
Item 18 (i)	Confirmation of the appointment of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme
Item 19	Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
Item 21 (b)	Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions
Item 33	The situation in the Middle East
Item 35	Question of Palestine
Item 37	The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti
Item 39	The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security
Item 40	The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development
Item 43	The situation in Burundi
Item 46	Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields
Item 47	Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters
Item 48	Strengthening of the United Nations system
Item 56	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina
Item 58	Question of Cyprus
Item 96 (b)	Agenda for development
Item 110 (d)	Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action
Item 111	Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors

Item 112 Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Item 114 Programme planning

Item 115 Improving the financial situation of the United Nations

Item 116 Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997

Item 118 Pattern of conferences

Item 119 Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

Item 120 Human resources management

Item 121 United Nations common system

Item 122 United Nations pension system

Item 123 Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East

Item 124 Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission

Item 125 Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991)

Item 126 Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

Item 128 Financing and liquidation of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia

Item 129 Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters

Item 130 Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II

Item 131 Financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique

Item 132 Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus

Item 133 Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia

Item 134 Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti

Item 135 Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia

Item 136 Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda

Item 137 Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Item 138 Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan

Item 139 Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

Item 140 Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Item 141 Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

Item 144 Convention on the law of the non-navigational uses of international watercourses

Item 153 Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Item 154 Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium

Item 155 Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force

Item 157 Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti

The President made a statement.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 47th meeting

Note: The summary of the 47th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1996/248).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

International Day of Disabled Persons

Exhibition

The Department for Public Information, in collaboration with the American Foundation for the Blind, has organized an exhibition entitled "Inspiration and Innovation: Helen Keller and the American Foundation for the Blind", to run until 31 December in the Public Lobby.

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